

entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the promotion of internal improvement, the same being an order of the day; when, on motion by Mr. John W. Thomas, (sustained by two other members, conformably to the 27th rule,) a call of the house was made, and the door-keeper sent for such of the absent members as were in the city.

During the absence of the door keeper,

Mr. Speed reported a bill, entitled, An act making certain chancery records therein mentioned, evidence; which was read the first, and by a special order, the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for their concurrence therein.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the house then considered the resolution, submitted by him on the third instant, requiring transcripts of certain proceedings, under writs of ad quod damnum, to be transmitted by the register of the court of chancery to the clerks of the several counties, the lands in which are thereby affected; and the same having been read the second time, the question was propounded, Will the house assent thereto? It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Wilmer, chairman of the committee on pecuniary aid, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry poor persons, in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read the first, and by a special order, the second time and considered. When,

On motion by Mr. Stevens, it was amended by striking out "thirty" after the words "in Queen-Anne's county, for Sarah Bramble," and inserting in lieu thereof "fifteen." The bill, so amended, was then passed.

Messages were this day received from the senate, by their clerk, returning the bills, sent from this house for concurrence, of the following titles, to wit:

A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish state warehouses for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore. And an act to authorise and empower the levy court of Frederick county, to levy a sum of money, and erect an engine and hose house in Frederick Town, severally endorsed "will pass;" whereupon it was ordered that the said bills be severally engrossed. Also,

An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company, to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough to Hagers town, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this state, and for other purposes.

An act to regulate the issuing of licenses to the keepers of ordinaries, and retailers of spirituous liquors. And,